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## SUGAR TRUST

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in the fight, of course, both my father and Havemeyer realized they were losing money. They came to their senses, and, in short, came together and concluded that such a fight was of no use. It resulted in a consolidation of the plants in the East and the formation of the Western Sugar Refining Company in California, which took over the American Sugar Refining Company and our plant there.

Each Had Half Interest.

"The American plant in the West was closed down. Each side took a half interest in the new company. In the East the entire Philadelphia Spreckels plant was eventually sold to the American Sugar Refining Company. That was, I think, in 1892."

"After that there never was any competition between Spreckels and Havemeyer, was there?" Madison inquired.

"No, but there has since been plenty of other competition."

Spreckels also described how Havemeyer became associated with them in 1897 in the Spreckels Beet Sugar Company in the erection of the largest beet sugar plant in the world. He further related the history of an agreement in 1903 between the Western Sugar Refining Company with a rival concern, the California-Hawaiian Sugar Company, whereby the plant of the latter was leased by the former and shut down for three years. Eventually it was turned back to the original owners and is again a competitor. The transaction, Spreckels said he was advised by counsel was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The witness declared that in his opinion free trade in sugar would ruin the beet sugar business, and he prophesied that with the tariff on sugar left alone California alone could furnish enough sugar from beets to supply the entire United States and to warrant the tariff protection of the industry.

Monopoly Is Denied.

In answer to questions by Representative Hinds, Mr. Spreckels said the American Sugar Refining Company did not have a monopoly of the sugar business of the country.

"If their motive in coming to California was to monopolize the sugar business, they did not succeed," Spreckels declared.

"Well, the American Sugar Refining Company, having half of your stock, are you conscious of competition with them in Missouri river territory?" inquired Hinds.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "We compete with their New Orleans and New York output in that territory."

"Well, does not the American Sugar Refining Company, owning half the stock of the Western Sugar Refining Company, have a veto power in that company?"

"No; my brother, my son, or my attorney and myself are on the board of directors and dominate the affairs of the company. They can't veto us or put us out."

Utah Church's Part.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Inquiry into the relationship between the Mormon Church and the American Sugar Refining Company today before the House committee of inquiry into the sugar trust disclosed that Henry O. Havemeyer's first dealings in the beet sugar industry were with the Utah Sugar Company, in which the Church

of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was interested.

Thomas R. Cutler of Salt Lake City, vice president and general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Refining Company and former bishop of the Mormon Church, appeared before the committee. He disclosed that of approximately \$5,500,000 paid up stock of the Utah-Idaho Company, the American Sugar Refining Company controls \$1,630,000, or 465,050 shares; Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, as trustee for the church, 49,815 shares; the estate of Henry O. Havemeyer, 23,174 shares, and the balance is owned by 1493 individual stockholders.

Smith, who has been summoned as a witness, sent word today that he is on his way to Washington and would arrive here on Monday to supplement testimony given by Cutler, who will continue before the committee tomorrow.

Mr. Cutler related to the committee the early history of the beet sugar industry in Utah, dating back many years up to the time of the organization of the Utah Sugar Company in 1899 and the Idaho Company in 1903. The Mormon Church became interested first by inducing notes of the original company and purchasing bonds, and later was induced to buy stock, he said. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who conducted the examination of Cutler, asked about the first entrance of Havemeyer into the affairs of the company.

"In 1902," said the witness, "I first met Mr. H. O. Havemeyer."

"Did you approach him or did he approach you?" asked Garrett.

"Mr. Havemeyer approached me," was the reply. "I went to New York, and though Mr. Havemeyer was the only man I met at that time, I judged that he was negotiating for the American Sugar Refining Company because he used the word 'we' in all his conversations. I told Mr. Havemeyer that I wanted financial help in our own enterprises."

"Then he made a proposition to me to supply one-half of all the capital we would need in extending our business in good locations if we would agree to furnish the other half, and he proposed to start the deal that our stockholders sell the American company one-half of our company."

Cutler explained that this was taken up with the stockholders and that it was after he had made six trips between New York and Utah that the deal was closed with Havemeyer. The committee had just begun its examination of the witness when adjournment was taken for the day.

## ARMY AND NAVY

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1910. This money, it is alleged, was derived from the sale of uniforms and other clothing.

He pleaded guilty, however, to a charge of scandalous conduct, embracing eighty specifications, in connection with the issuing of clothing to sailors, who were overcharged \$550.62 in one month.

A sworn confession made by Chief Yeoman Henry Heilpein, before the board of secret investigation into the pay-office scandal aboard the Independence on March 26th was introduced as evidence before the naval court this afternoon. The confession states that on March 19th Pay Clerk James V. Fuller, then in custody for

embezzlement, suggested to Heilpein a scheme of illegal dealings in connection with the issuance of stores to recruits, the money to be divided between the two. The first settlement was a division of \$300. Afterward Fuller obtained \$602, but did not divide with Heilpein. The last settlement was in December, when \$110 was divided. According to the confession Heilpein did not share in the transaction nor did he have knowledge of the scheme.

The attorneys for Fuller and Heilpein will make an effort tomorrow to have the entire confession stricken from the records. Heilpein, called by the prosecution, will take the stand tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Army orders: Major Kenney J. Hampton, quartermaster, will return to San Francisco, and report to the commanding general, Department of California, for duty as assistant to the chief quartermaster of that department.

First Lieutenant Harry L. Morse, coast artillery corps, now in San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Monroe for temporary duty.

Navy orders: Commander J. M. Elliott is detached from the Seventeenth Lighthouse district at Portland, Ore., to command the Maryland; Midshipman W. E. Lind is detached from the California to the Vicksburg; Ensign R. L. Stover is detached from the Maryland to the Vicksburg.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—By direction of the President, Captain George A. Nugent, coast artillery corps, and Captain George V. Mosley, Fifth Cavalry, are detailed as members of the general staff corps.

Orders of June 13th, assigning First Lieutenant Robert D. Goodwin to the Fourth Infantry, and directing him to join that regiment, are revoked. Captain Goodwin, after completion of his present duties, will proceed by the first transport sailing from Manila to San Francisco and, upon arrival, report to the commanding general, Western division, for duty as assistant to the Judge Advocate.

First Lieutenant Philip G. Wright, Twentieth Infantry, now on leave at Honolulu, will report to the commanding officer of that portion of the Twentieth Infantry stationed at Fort Shafter for assignment to duty.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The special orders of April 22d, such as relate to Colonel Charles Richard of the medical corps, are amended so as to direct him to proceed to San Francisco and take the transport sailing for Manila about July 15th.

Wedding Recalls Scandal.

SACRAMENTO, June 28.—Colonel Robert F. Ames of New York and Mrs. Madeline Janney, formerly Miss Madeline McKissick of this city, widow of Lieutenant Janney, who shot and killed himself in Manila about a year ago, were married in Sacramento secretly on June 6th at the residence of R. T. McKissick, an attorney. It was because of the friendliness between Mrs. Janney and Colonel Ames that Lieutenant Janney killed himself and thereby created one of the greatest scandals in army circles.

Colonel Ames and Mrs. Janney came to this city and were married secretly. The fact that they had been joined in wedlock became known only today, after every effort had been made to keep the facts from the public.

Lieutenant Janney was an officer under Colonel Ames, with headquarters at Manila. His death occurred on the night of March 12, 1910, on the evening Janney and his wife attended a dinner party given by Ames. Captain William H. Jordan, Jr., also of

the Twelfth Infantry, completed the party.

According to the testimony of witnesses, Lieutenant Janney and his wife quarreled during the evening. It seems that Janney recognized in the home of his friend a champagne cooler which had belonged to him, but which Mrs. Janney has given to Ames. Janney upbraided his wife because of the gift, and harsh words followed. Finally Janney demanded an apology from his wife, and this was made. This ended the quarrel, according to the testimony, and the dinner was removed.

A little later, however, Janney left the house, returning soon with a revolver, with which, it was testified, he shot himself in the presence of his wife and Colonel Ames. It was testified that Janney rushed into the dining-room and flourished the revolver, while he talked wildly. Before the others could interfere, they said, he placed the revolver to his head and fired. Death followed quickly. The only witnesses of the tragedy were Colonel Ames and Mrs. Janney. Mrs. Janney testified that her husband and Ames had been good friends.

Following Janney's death, upon instructions from Washington, Ames was court-martialed on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and to the prejudice of military discipline.

By the findings in the case Ames was acquitted on the principal charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct prejudicial to military discipline, but was found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to the loss of twelve numbers in his relative rank in the army.

General Ramsey G. Potts, commanding the Department of the Luzon, in his review of the findings, severely criticised the court, of which Brigadier General John J. Pershing was president. Lieutenant-Colonel Ames has already returned to duty with his command, the Twentieth Infantry.

The Janneys were married in New York in 1908. She was Miss Madeline McKissick and belonged to a prominent family of San Francisco. She first married Dr. Edgar Brugliere, whom she divorced on grounds of failure to provide for her. When she married Janney he was stationed at Governors Island. He went with the Twelfth Regiment to the Philippines in July, 1909.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Army orders: Lieutenant-Colonel Golden L. H. Rugles, ordnance department, is relieved from duty at the Military Academy, and will proceed to Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, Cal., and relieve Lieutenant-Colonel J. Walker Benet from command of the arsenal. Lieutenant-Colonel Benet, upon being relieved, will repair to this city for consultation, thence to Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga., and assume command of that arsenal.

Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton S. Wallace, Deputy Paymaster-General, is relieved from duty at Denver, and will proceed to San Francisco for duty with the Western division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Morton, Inspector-General, is relieved from the Central Division, in time to sail from San Francisco about August 5th for the Philippine Islands for duty, to relieve Colonel John L. Chamberlain, Inspector-General, who, after being relieved will proceed to San Francisco for duty with the Western Division, relieving Lieutenant-Colonel George Bell Jr., Inspector-General, who will proceed to Chicago for duty as Inspector-General of the Central Division.

Major Thomas B. Macneux, quartermaster, will report to the commanding general, Department of California, for duty as assistant to the Chief Quartermaster of that department until July 1st, when he will report to the commanding general, Western Division, for duty as assistant to the Chief Quartermaster.

First Lieutenant Walter H. Dade, medical reserve corps, now of San Francisco, is granted leave of absence for three months and one day, and at the expiration of leave will stand relieved from duty in the medical reserve corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward A. Miller, Fifth Field Artillery, is relieved from station at Presidio of San Francisco to take effect September 15th, and will then proceed to Fort Sill, Ok., for duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Euclid B. Frick, Majors Percy M. Ashburn and Robert M. Thornburgh, medical corps, will proceed to Los Angeles to represent the medical department of the Army at the annual session of the American Medical Association, June 27th to 30th.

Navy orders—Lieutenant S. L. Graham, retired, is detached from the Navy Yard, Mare Island, to home.

Lieutenant J. C. Burnett, retired, is detached from the hydrographic office, San Francisco, to home.

Lieutenant A. B. Wickoff, retired, is detached from the hydrographic office, Port Townsend, to home.

Ensign C. M. Yates is detached from the Barry to the Shark.

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